

Opportunities at Waihi Central

A snap shot of a few of the learning opportunities for your child at Waihi Central:

Enviro School

A true Enviro-School with a focus on sustainability and caring for our environment.

Sports

Full participation in all cluster sports events.

Camps

Year 5-6 week long camp every year. Year 3-4 one night tent city camp every year.

Healthy Eating for your Child

Breakfast in School, Fruit in School, & Milk in School

Classroom Gardens

All classes with an allocated garden bed with regular inter-class competitions.

iPads

60 iPads distributed across all classrooms for use by students.

Kapa haka

School kapa haka group Te Kura Putahi o Waihi

Town Bus

Board subsidised town bus for children in town.

Responsibilities

Road Patrol, Librarian Technicians, Sports Leaders, Enviro-School team, Lunch Monitors, & Office Monitors.

Together We Shine

Is our school motto. With support and working together we can all reach our potential.

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ENROLMENT & INFORMATION BOOKLET

Waihi Central School offers students quality learning experiences in a friendly, family orientated environment.

This booklet provides a brief overview of some of the opportunities at Waihi Central along with our enrolment procedure.

ABOUT US

Waihi Central School is a year 1-6 contributing state primary school. We maintain a roll between 160 to 200 students in any given year.

Waihi Central has a forward thinking Board of Trustees who are constantly looking to enhance the learning opportunities for students.

Our school has a dedicated and innovative teaching team. We operate collaboratively to plan and implement the NZ Curriculum in a way that meets the needs of our students.

The school is currently operating 8 classrooms. Most of the rooms are composite classes containing students from two year groups (e.g. Year 5 & 6 students). We have one Whanau Class where the curriculum is delivered at level 3 Maori Medium instruction for students. Parents can request for their child to be included in the Whanau Room.

Waihi Central School is an attractive site with a wide variety of facilities and areas for children to play and learn in. These include: two purpose built playgrounds, large sandpit with shade sail cover, large hard court area, large field, school hall, class gardens, 25m swimming pool, well resourced library, modern classrooms, and the 'gully' native bush area.

We pride ourselves on being a caring school where all children and their families feel valued and supported.

Our aim is to ensure that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially. Through partnership between families and school this can be achieved and always remains at the forefront of our planning and delivery of education for your child.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment Procedures

When enrolling at Waihi Central School, you will need to bring:

- a copy of your child's birth certificate / passport,
- a copy of your child's immunisation certificate
- collect a New Entrant enrolment pack/book bag
- fill out an official enrolment form (included in enrolment pack)

Our Office Administrator is more than happy to assist you in filling in the necessary paperwork.

Transition for Pre-enrolled students

The main transition activities for new five year olds include:

Enrolment forms completed before child's 5th birthday, and

Pre-Entry Visits:

- A recommended three school visits with parent/caregiver before child's 5th birthday, consisting of two morning sessions and one afternoon in the classroom. These visits are great opportunities to meet the teachers and other children, become familiar with our school environment and equipment, and make new friends!
- A visit to your early childhood centre by our New Entrant teacher, Ms Nikki McLean, along with our Deputy Principal, Rachael Coll and students from the new entrant class before your child starts school.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30	am	Classrooms Open
8:45	am	School Daily Fitness
9:00	am	Class Programmes
11:00	am	Interval
11:30	am	Class Programmes
12:40	pm	Lunch Break
1:30	pm	Class Programme
2:45	pm	End of School Day

UNIFORM

Waihi Central School has a school uniform. The uniform is purchased through our school office. We have a variety of payment options to fit your budget.

STATIONERY (*Junior School)

- 3 x Clever Kiwi My Writing Book One
- 1 x Clever Kiwi My Writing Book Two
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Fun Doing Maths Book One
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Activity Books
- 1 x 3B1 Notebook
- 4 x whiteboard marker pens
- 4 x Staedtler HB Pencils
- 2 x Glue sticks (large - 35g)
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Book Bag

*If your child is enrolling as a senior (Year 4-6) we will provide you with the alternate stationery list.

Find out more at our school web site:

www.waihicentral.school.nz

Please contact us

Our staff are more than happy to support you and your child with a smooth transition. Please feel free to contact us at school to discuss any aspect of your child's move.

Lunch Orders

We have an arrangement with Rosemont Bakery so that students can order their lunch at school and collect it from our staffroom at the beginning of our lunch time.